

NCV TRANSPARENCY STATEMENT



Our Process

TRANSPARENCY, EQUITY, ADVANCEMENT

The grant review and award process is guided by a set of principles that are regularly revisited by the City. From these principles, we developed a set of grant review procedures that align with the ethics and standards of the grantmaking industry.

Our grantmaking process seeks to:

- Help applicants, reviewers, and potential grantees further their development;
- Be seen by all interested parties as objective and fair;
- Be transparent to applicants;
- Contain multiple checks and balances including perspectives from a panel of reviewers with different areas of expertise as it relates to arts-based programming;
- Balance the risks and rewards of limited grant funding (for example, by funding grants by categories and screening applications by the same strategy screen used internally to measure the impact of the Department of Arts, Culture, and Tourism);
- Support ongoing communication with grantees and potential grantees to achieve capacity-building goals;
- Be flexible in working with grantees to enable them to produce the best possible product.